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Homicide Detectives seek assistance in Austin house fire

Cases: 09-3391639, Saturday, December 5, 2009, 6:45 pm, 5701 Cougar Drive.

Narrative:

On Saturday, December 5, 2009 the Austin Police Department and the Austin Fire Department responded to a fire at 5701 Cougar Drive, Apartment D. One of the victims has been identified as Brent Ray McDavid, white male, born 10/09/1977. A white female has not yet been positively identified.

The cause of the fire is pending investigation. The Austin Police Department Homicide Unit is conducting an investigation in collaboration with the Austin Fire Department and Travis County Medical Examiner's Office.

Through the course of the investigation Homicide Detectives received information that a bald or close shaved white male, approx. 5'9", was observed leaving the residence prior to the arrival of the Austin Fire Department. Detectives would like to speak to the male as he may have information important to the investigation.

In addition, Detectives are looking for a white vehicle that was seen at the residence prior to the fire. Two white males were seen in the vehicle. One of the males was wearing a yellow bandana on his head.

Detectives are interested in speaking with anyone who was at the residence or has information pertaining to the victims.

This case remains under investigation by APD's Homicide Unit. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Homicide tip line at (512) 477-3588.

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